

INFORMATION CIRCULAR II
International EOS/NPP Direct Readout Meeting, Benevento Italy, 3-6 October 2005
9 September 2005

Dear Colleague,

The International EOS/NPP Direct Readout Meeting is now less than 1 month away. The purpose of this Circular is to provide updated information about meeting logistics, social and tourism events, and local transportation.

Meeting Logistics

If you registered via the meeting website by 31 August, registration is free (no cost). If you registered after 31 August, either via the website or in person at the meeting, a registration fee of 100.00 Euros will be charged, payable in cash at the meeting.

Several people have asked for a contact name and address at MARSec, the venue for the meeting. Please use Federica Rossi as your contact person in the event of an emergency:

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Computers with Internet access will be available at MARSec, and we plan to have a public WiFi network available as well.

Social Events

Two social events are being organized. Both events will be free of charge.

1. The meeting dinner will be held on Monday night at 7:00 pm. All meeting attendees and accompanying persons are invited to attend. Bus transportation will be provided to and from the dinner venue. There is no charge for the dinner.
2. An open-house at MARSec will commence at 4:00 pm on Wednesday. All meeting attendees and accompanying persons are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be provided.

Tourism Opportunities

Two local tours are being organized. The cost for the tours is expected to be minimal.

1. The first tour will take place on Monday and is for accompanying persons to acquaint themselves with the city of Benevento and the local area. The tour will include lunch and bus transportation, and is expected to last 3-4 hours.
2. The second tour will take place on Friday (October 7) and is for meeting attendees and accompanying persons to visit the ancient city of Pompeii. This will be an all-day tour, with lunch and bus transportation provided. Buses will take tour participants back to

Benevento on Friday evening, with a drop-off at Naples airport for those departing early on Saturday morning.

Local Transportation

Bus transportation will be provided on the following dates:

Sunday October 2: From Naples airport (Capodichino) to Benevento

October 3-6: From Benevento hotels to the meeting venue (MARSec), and return

Friday October 7: From Benevento to Pompeii, and return (with drop-off at Naples airport in the evening)

Saturday October 8: From Benevento to Naples airport (Capodichino)

The schedule for the buses will be determined based on the information you send us about your arrival and departure times at Naples airport (see my earlier email message).

I look forward to seeing you in Benevento.

Sincerely,

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